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Asphalt Overlay on US-183, K-156, and K-264 Highways in Pawnee County  

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) has begun an asphalt construction project in Pawnee County on US-183 Highway, from the K-156 junction north to the Pawnee/Rush County line, and on K-156 Highway, from the Hodgeman/Pawnee County line east to the west city limits of Larned. This project will include shoulder grading, pavement surface milling, roadway widening and an asphalt surface overlay. K-264 Highway from K-156 to the Larned State Hospital and Correctional Facilities will also be milled and overlaid in conjunction with the work on US-183 and K-156.  

Traffic through this work zone will be controlled by flagmen and pilot car, so drivers can expect delays of up to 15 minutes. There will be an 11 foot width restriction in the work zone, so vehicles with widths wider than 11 feet will need to use an alternate route. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only. This project is scheduled to be completed by July, depending on delays caused by adverse weather conditions.  

Venture Corporation from Great Bend is the prime contractor for this $6,303,310 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the
Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, www.ksdot.org/tworks. Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the http://511.ksdot.org website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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